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- Since 1990, over 50 reclamation projects have been completed in the Upper Animas River Basin.
- Projects included moving or capping contaminated tailings and waste rock, installing passive treatment and ponds, water diversions, and mine adit hydraulic controls including bulkheads to stop of the flow in discharging mines.
- Projects have been completed in the Upper Animas above Silverton, Cement Creek, and Mineral Creek drainages.
- These projects have been completed by private mining companies, including Sunnyside Gold Corp., Federal partners (BLM and USFS), State Partners (Division of Mining Geology/Division of Reclamation Mining and Safety), and by Animas River Stakeholder Group (ARSG) through CWA Section 319 Funds.

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